

U.S. Application No.: 09/909,038

AMENDMENT C AND REQUEST FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Attorney Docket: 3975.003

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the Office Action of May 03, 2004, is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Applicant filed Amendment B on July 6, 2004, and Supplemental Amendment B on August 24, 2004. In addition, Applicants filed a Change of Attorney Address. Applicants note that an Advisory Action was mailed on August 6, 2004. Unfortunately, as of today, Applicants have not received the Advisory Action. Applicants are under the assumption that the USPTO mailed the Advisory Action to the Attorney's old address.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enters Amendment B on July 6, 2004, and Supplemental Amendment B on August 24, 2004.

In view of the imminent approaching of the end of the Six Month Statutory Period to respond to the Final Office Action of May 3, 2004, and in order to avoid abandonment of the application, a RCE is being filed herewith so that Applicants' Amendments B and Supplemental Amendment B may be timely entered and formally considered by the Examiner.

In addition, Applicant is requesting a telephone interview with the Examiner prior to the issuance of the First Office Action on this case.

Furthermore, in view of the arguments presented in Amendment B and Supplemental Amendment B, and the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 filed with Supplemental Amendment B,

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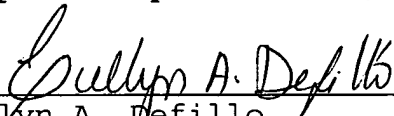
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withdrawal of the rejections, favorable consideration and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number to arrange a telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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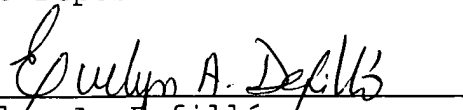

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Date: November 03, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing AMENDMENT C for U.S. Application No. 09/909,038 filed July 19, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **November 3, 2004**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.


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